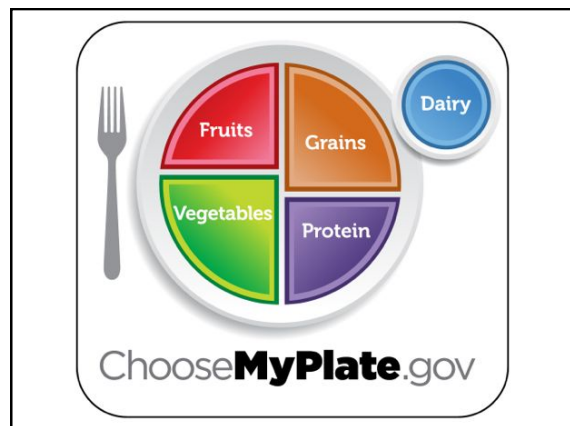
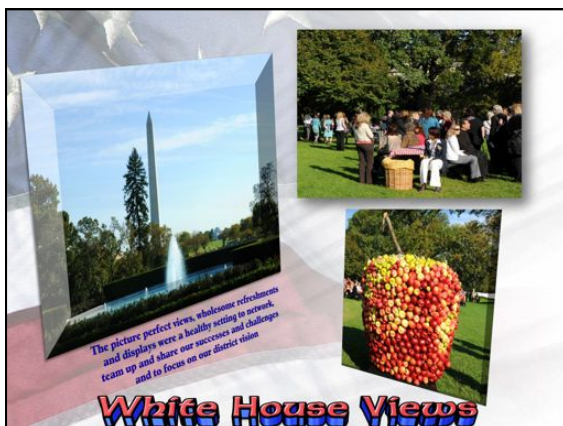


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#### How does it work?

- Voluntary program for schools
- Schools must meet or exceed criteria
- Apply for Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Gold Award of Distinction
- Certified for 4 years
- National recognition and prestige



#### What are the basic criteria?

- Be enrolled as a Team Nutrition School
- Offer reimbursable lunches that demonstrate healthy menu planning practices and meet USDA nutrition standards
- Provide students with nutrition education, physical education (PE) and opportunities for physical activity (PA)

Same criteria for Bronze, Silver, Gold, Gold Award of Distinction



#### Your Schools Should Be Recognized!

- Excellence in student wellness environment
- Addressing concerns of childhood overweight and related health problems
- Promote healthy eating and lifestyle changes students can use for a lifetime
- Link to academic success



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